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Attachments: HCP 26215 - 465 Posting 2016 FY.JPG; HCP 26215 - 465 Posting 2015 FY.JPG;

Installation Delay - Gonzales.pdf

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After reviewing the denial HCP 26215 we would like to appeal the denial for the following reasons:

- 1. Denial Reason: "The HCP has violated the Telecommunication's Program competitive bidding rules. See 47 C.F.R. Section 54.603."
- After reviewing the 465 post dates for the 2015 and 2016 funding year we noticed that there might be some confusion on regards to which 465 the contracts were based on. In this case our organization signed both contracts based on the 2015 Funding Year, please note that this is stated at the top of each contract. Please see the attached document, Installation Delay Gonzales.pdf, for an explanation for the installation delays. We received no other bids besides Telequality communications.